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Food companies, grocery chains, and restaurant franchises - contact the companies consumer affairs department concerning nutrient and energy (caloric) content of their products. Check food labels for addresses.

Nutrient Data Research Branch, Nutrition Monitoring Division, Human Nutrition Information Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rm. 315 Federal Bldg., 6505 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, MD 20782. Telephone: (301) 436-8491.

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